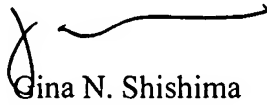


REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement which the Examiner imposed, Applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute claims 1-25 *i.e.*, the Group I claims. Thus, claims 26-33 have been canceled without prejudice and reserved for possible divisional filings. Claims 1-25 are pending.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (512) 536-3081 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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